

and distinguish which Coast Guard roles, missions, and functions: (a) might be added or enhanced; (b) might be maintained at current levels of performance; or (c) might be reduced or eliminated. The Task Force will also consider whether current Coast Guard roles, missions, and functions might be better performed by private organizations, public authorities, local or State governments, or other federal agencies. The Task Force will also consider the impact on Coast Guard roles, missions, and functions of future prospects in the areas of technology, demographics, the law of the sea, national security, etc. The Task Force is seeking comments from the public and industry on the issues listed above concerning the appropriate roles and missions of the Coast Guard.

ADDRESSES: Your written comments must be signed and refer to docket number OST-1999-5631. Send them to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. To be considered for the report, comments should be received by 1 June 1999. All comments received will be available for public examination at this address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET. Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. Persons who wish notification of the receipt of their comments must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[OST-1999-5631] — I

Notice Concerning the Interagency Task Force on the Roles and Missions of the U.S. Coast Guard

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The President has directed, through Executive Order 13115, an independent study on the Roles and Missions of the U.S. Coast Guard. The Interagency Task Force shall report to the President through the Secretary of Transportation, providing advice and recommendations on the appropriate roles and missions for the U.S. Coast Guard through year 2020. The Task Force will seek ultimately to identify

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

[FHWA Docket No. FHWA-98-4370]

Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21); Implementation for the Transportation and Community and System Preservation Pilot Program

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice; request for applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 Transportation and Community and System